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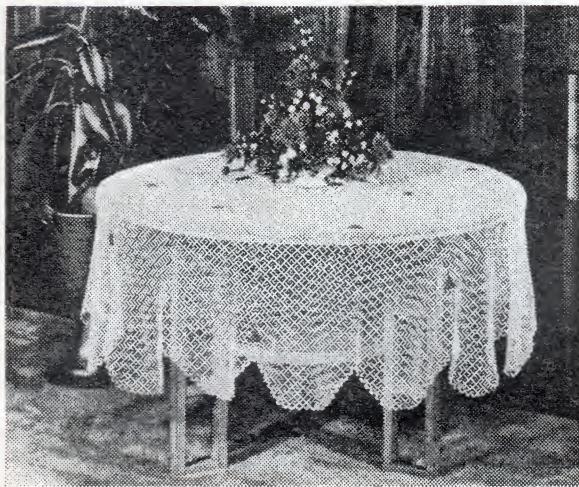
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# Irish Crochet Tablecloth

(Shown in Color on Front Cover)

The traditional beauty of Irish crochet is enhanced with addition of colorful roses placed at random on cloth. Finished size is approximately 72 inches. You will need 7 large balls of size 30 white crochet cotton (approximately 3500 yards), one large ball each of rose and green size 30 crochet cotton and number 11 steel crochet hook.



## Abbreviations:

sl st (slip stitch)	tr (treble)
ch (chain)	rnd (round)
sc (single crochet)	lp (loop)
hdc (half double crochet)	p (picot)
dc (double crochet)	sp (space)
inc (increase)	sk (skip)

**Rose:** With rose, ch 5, sl st in first st of ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, dc in ring, (ch 3, dc in ring) 4 times, ch 3, sl st in third st of ch 6.

Rnd 2: (Sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each of 6 sps.

Rnd 3: \* Ch 4, sl st at back between petals, repeat from \* around.

Rnd 4: (Sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch 4.

Rnd 5: \* Ch 6, sl st at back between petals, repeat from \* around.

Rnd 6: (Sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc)

in each ch 6. Fasten off.

**Leaf:** With green, join thread in back lp of 8th st of any rose petal, ch 3, work only in back lps of sts, dc in next st, tr in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next 2 sts on next petal, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn. Ch 3, \* holding last lp of each st on hook, dc in each of next 3 sts, thread over and pull through all lps on hook to form cluster, repeat from \* once, dc in top of ch 3, turn. Ch 2, make a cluster in next 3 sts. Fasten off. Make 2 more leaves evenly spaced around rose.

**Fill-In Between Leaves**—Row 1: With white, join in first row of leaf, ch 5, sl st in third st from hook for a p, ch 3, sk 2 sts of rose petal, sc in next st, ch 7, sl st in third st from hook for a p, ch 4, sl st in third st of next petal from leaf, ch 5, sl st in third st for p, ch 2, sl st in top of dc in first row of next leaf.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in edge of leaf between second and third rows, turn, ch 3, p (when p is indicated always ch 3 more sts and sl st in third st from ch), ch 3, dc in sc of previous row, ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in next sc, ch 3, p, ch 3, dc in joining of previous row and holding last lp of dc on hook, thread over, dc in next leaf (between second and third rows), thread over and work off all sts at once.

Row 3: Ch 3, tr in tip of leaf, turn, ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in last dc of previous row, ch 5, p, ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 4, sl st in tip of leaf. Fasten off. Work 2 more fill-ins in same manner. After last fill-in is completed do not fasten off, thread will be in

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## Tablecloth

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position to start next rnd.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, dc at base of ch 4, ch 3, p, ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, p, ch 4, 2 dc in next dc, ch 5, p, ch 5, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, p, ch 4, 2 dc in next dc, ch 3, p, ch 3, 2 dc in top of leaf. Continue around in this manner, end with a sl st in third st of first ch 4.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, dc in next dc, \* (ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in each of next 2 dc) twice, ch 5, p, ch 5, dc in each of next 2 dc, (ch 4, p, ch 4, dc in each of next 2 dc) twice, repeat from \* around, end with sl st in third st of first ch 4.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next dc, \* ch 15, sc in each of next 2 dc, repeat from \* around, end with sl st at base of first ch 15.

Rnd 4: \* (3 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc and 3 sc) in next ch 15 lp, sl st in each of next 2 sc, repeat from \* around, end with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: This rnd is formed by joined clover leaves. Ch 18, sl st in first st to form ring, (3 sc, 3 hdc, 5 dc, 6 tr, 5 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc) in ring. This completes one clover leaf.

**Second Clover Leaf:** Ch 18, pull last lp through first st of ch 18. Keep right side up and work 3 sc in ring, remove hook from st, insert in third st of last clover leaf, pick up lp of last sc and pull through, (3 hdc, 5 dc, 3 tr) in ring, sl st in top of scallop in rnd 4, (3 tr, 5 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc) in ring, sl st at base of first clover leaf.

**Third Clover Leaf:** Ch 18, pull last lp through first st of ch 18. Keep right side up and work 3 sc in ring, join to third st of last clover leaf in same manner as joining of second clover leaf, (3 hdc, 5 dc, 6 tr, 5 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc) in ring, sl st at

base of first clover leaf. Fasten off.

Continue making and joining a clover leaf to each scallop of rnd 4. Be sure to join side leaves of clover leaf to adjoining leaf in same manner as center leaf is joined to scallop. Do not fasten off after completing last clover leaf.

Rnd 6: \* Ch 40, sc at base of next clover leaf, repeat from \* around, sl st at base of first ch.

Rnd 7: Work \* 45 sc over next ch 40, sl st in sc, repeat from \* around.

Rnd 8: This rnd forms the fill-in between scallops. Sl st to 7th sc, turn. \* Ch 2, p, ch 2, sl st in 7th sc of next lp, ch 3, sk 3 sc of same lp, dc in next sc, turn. Ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in same 7th sc of first lp, ch 3, sk 3 sc of same lp, sl st in next sc, ch 3, sk 3 sc of same lp, dc in next sc, turn. (Ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in same st of lp with row below, ch 3, sk 3 sc of same lp, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk 3 sc of same lp, dc in next sc, turn. (Ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in next dc) 4 times, ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in same sc of lp with row below, ch 3, sk 3 sc of lp, sl st in next sc, ch 3, sk 3 sc of lp, dc in next sc, turn. (Ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2, p, ch 2, dc in same sc of lp with row below, ch 3, sk 3 sc, sc in next sc of lp. Fasten off. Join thread in 7th sc from next joining in clover leaf (same lp) and repeat from \* for fill-in. Continue to repeat this fill-in pattern between each scallop.

Rnd 9: Join thread in last p of any scallop fill-in. \* (Ch 3, p, ch 5, p, ch 3, sk 1 p, sl st in next p) 3 times, ch 3, p, ch 5, p, ch 3, sl st in first p of next scallop fill-in, repeat from \* around, end with sl st at base of first ch 3.

Rnd 10: Sl st to center of first p-lp of previous rnd, \* ch 3, p,

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## *Cross-Stitch Embroidery*

Cross-stitch has long been one of the most favored of all embroidery stitches. Young school children are capable of turning out a completed cross-stitch item which is quite attractive. Many expert needlewomen throughout the world use cross-stitch as the means of making what is the equivalent of exquisite paint-

ing with embroidery floss. Delicate shading of flowers and leaves or more intricate tone changes of animals can become routine with a little practice.

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## Tablecloth

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ch 5, p, ch 3, sl st in center of next p-lp, repeat from \* around, end with sl st at base of first ch 3.

Rnds 11 through 14: Repeat rnd 10.

Rnd 15: Sl st to center of first p-lp of previous rnd, \* (ch 3, p, ch 5, p, ch 3, sl st in center of next p-lp) 4 times, make an inc (to make inc: ch 6, sl st at base of ch 6), repeat from \* around, end with sl st at base of first ch 3. There are 15 inc in this rnd.

Rnd 16: Work as for rnd 10 except be sure to make and join a regular p-lp in the ch 6 inc.

Rnds 17 through 20: Repeat rnd 10.

Rnd 21: This is an inc rnd and is worked in same manner as rnd 15 except to have 5 p-lps between each inc. There are 15 inc lps and these lps should be in line with inc in rnd 15.

Rnd 22: Repeat rnd 16.

Rnds 23 through 26: Repeat rnd 10.

Continue in this same manner, working 15 inc around every 5th rnd (always work inc lp in line with other incs), until piece meas-

ures approximately 72 inches in diameter or desired size. Fasten off.

**Scallops:** Join thread to center of lp in line with inc, (ch 3, p, ch 5, p, ch 3, sl st in center of next lp) across to last lp which is in line with next inc, in this lp work ch 3, p, ch 5, dc in center of lp in line with inc, turn. P in top of dc just made, sl st in each of next 2 ch sts. Work regular p-lps across, working 1 less p-lp each row. Continue until only 8 p-lps remain. Fasten off. Work a scallop in this manner until the 15 scallops are completed.

**Edging**—Row 1: Join thread between any 2 gores. \* Ch 15, sk 2 p, join in center st between second and third p from base of ch, repeat from \* around, end with sl st at base of first ch 15.

Row 2: In each ch 15 lp make 3 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc, sl st between lps. Fasten off.

Make 14 roses with 3 leaves each in same manner as for center rose. Join roses to cloth with a sl st in a p-lp where a lp is under rose at appropriate spot. Tips of leaves should always be joined to tablecloth. If a smaller cloth is made fewer roses will be needed. The roses are placed at random although preferably over an inc.

## Textured Shell

(Shown in Color on Second Cover)

Directions for this smart looking outfit are given in small size (10-12) with medium (14-16) and large sizes (18-20) in parentheses. You will need 6 (7, 7) balls Reynolds Sonata Yarn (linen and cotton), 2 yards matching linen, one pair each numbers 2 and 3 standard knitting needles and one set of number 2 double pointed knitting needles.

### Abbreviations:

k (knit)	st (stitch)
p (purl)	dec (decrease)

**Gauge:** 11 sts equal 2 inches

**Pattern St**—Row 1: \* K 2, p 1, repeat from \* across row, end with k 2.

Row 2: \* P 2, k 1, repeat from \* across row, end with p 2.

Row 3: K each st.

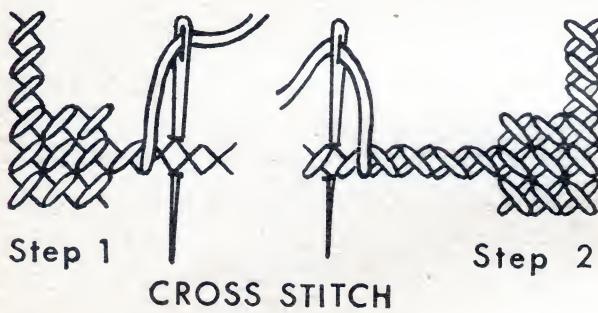
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## Cross-Stitch Embroidery

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young misses during the early days of our history. Sometimes these samplers were used as a means of recording a special event in either personal or national history.

Many cross-stitch designs are stamped on fabric or you may purchase a transfer pattern which allows selection of background material. The range of usable material is almost limitless — delicate, dainty gingham to heavy, coarse canvas. Selection of thread or yarn is dependent upon weight of background material. Two strands of six-strand cotton are used for delicate fabrics, progressing in weight of thread through Pearl cotton to knitting worsted. Number of cross-strokes to inch varies from twelve for two strands of thread to five stitches for knitting worsted.



Methods of working cross-stitch vary with background material used. One thing always remains the same, however, and this is the importance of always working diagonal stitch in one direction across row before turning and working second diagonal stitch to form cross. When this is done, the wrong side of work is almost as attractive with parallel lines as right side. Tips of crosses should touch.

When monk's cloth or other coarse fabric is used, a transfer pattern is not necessary. Any design may be

worked from chart by simply counting threads which form square of desired size and work over this number of threads each time. Linen is another finer fabric in which the number of threads used to form cross-stitch may be counted and a chart used as a guide rather than stamping design on fabric. Squares of gingham checks may be used as a guide instead of number of threads. Corners of squares are points where tips of crosses should touch.

Begin or end a length of thread with two small, overlapping straight stitches rather than using a lumpy knot. Another hint to aid in smoother appearing crosses is to be sure thread is never twisted as stitch is formed. This will create a smoother, flatter cross which is more pleasing in appearance.

Cross-strokes add luxury touches to clothing and unlimited articles for the home. Pictures or pillows, such as shown in photograph, are especially well suited to modern home decor.

**Editor's Note:** Cross-Stitch Pillow Kit (finished size measures about 19 inches square) stamped on pre-shrunk ecru cotton crash, embroidery floss, needle, explicit instructions and color chart included. Cost \$5, includes postage. Allow 3 to 4 weeks for delivery. Send check or money order to: Art Needlework Treasure Trove, P. O. Box 2440, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

### CORRECTION

Glove and Knee-Hi Sock Set, page 10,  
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Row 5 should read: K 12, p 2, k 1, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 3, O, k 2, sl 1, k 1, pssو, k 4, p 2, k 14, p 2, k 1, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 3, O, k 2, sl 1, k 1, pssو, k 4, p 2, k 2.

Row 7 should read: K 12, p 2, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 5, O, k 2, sl 1, k 1, pssو, k 3, p 2, k 14, p 2, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 5, O, k 2, sl 1, k 1, pssو, k 3, p 2, k 2.

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Row 4: P each st.

Row 5: \* P 2, k 1, repeat from \* across row, end with p 2.

Row 6: \* K 2, p 1, repeat from \* across row, end with k 2.

Row 7: K each st.

Row 8: P each st.

Repeat these 8 rows for pattern.

**Back:** With number 2 needles, cast on 92 (104, 113) sts. Work in k 1, p 1 ribbing for 2 inches. Change to number 3 needles and work even in pattern until piece measures 13 (13½; 14) inches from beginning. Place a marker to denote start of armhole. Continue to work in pattern as established until piece measures 7¼ (7¾, 8) inches above armhole markers, ending at side edge.

**Shape Shoulders:** At each arm edge bind off 11 (12, 13) sts twice and 11 (14, 15) sts once. Bind off remaining sts.

**Front:** Work as for back until piece measures 5¼ (5½, 6) inches above armhole markers, ending at side edge.

Shape Neck — Next Row: Work

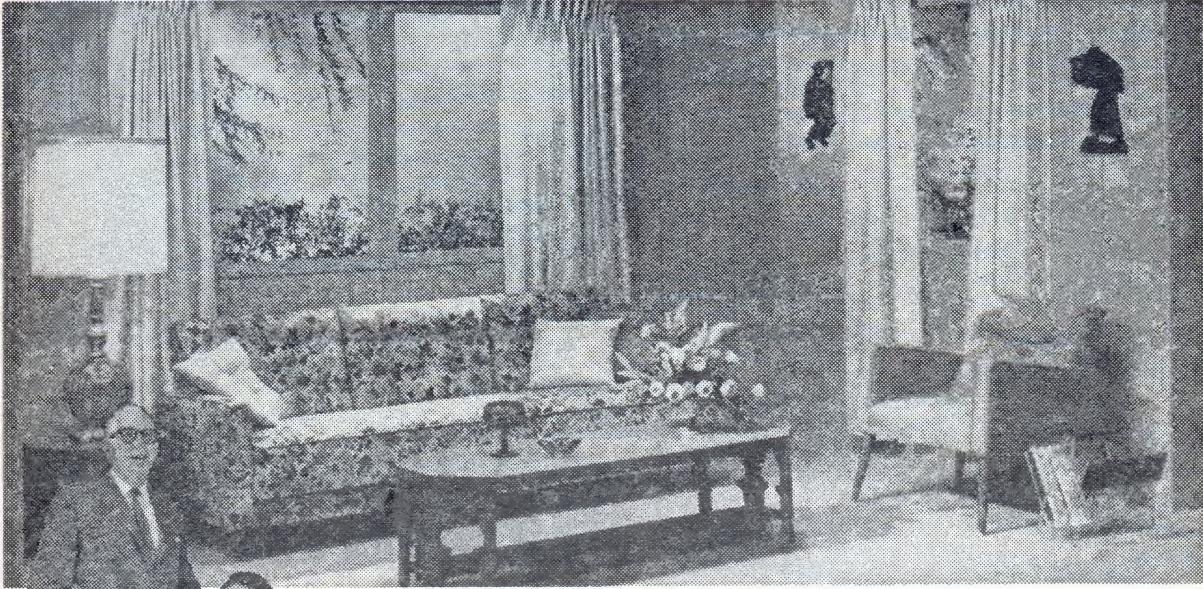
across 38 (43, 46) sts, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 16 (18, 21) sts, work across remaining 38 (43, 46) sts. Working on both sides at once, at each neck edge dec 1 st every other row 5 times. Work even on 33 (38, 41) sts of each side until piece measures same as back to shoulders. Bind off as for back shoulders.

**Finishing:** Sew shoulder seams. With number 2 double pointed needles, pick up 92 (96, 100) sts around neck. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1 inch. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Pick up 76 (80, 84) sts around each armhole and work ribbing in same manner. Sew side seams. Block.

Following favorite pattern, make a straight or simple A-line skirt in matching linen.

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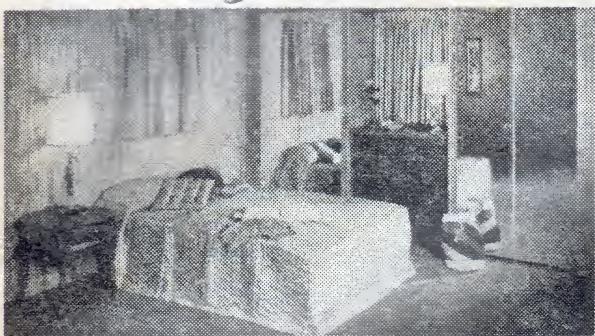


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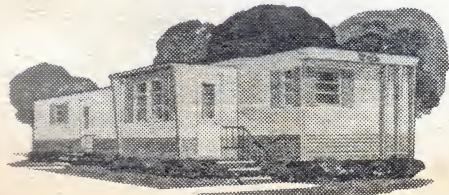
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# Spoke Tatted Doily

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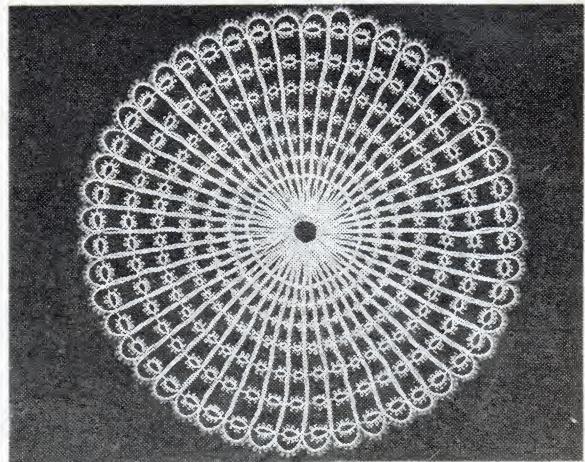
## Abbreviations:

r (ring)	sep (separated)
ds (double stitch)	p (picot)
cl r (close ring)	ch (chain)
rw (reverse work)	

**Center Ring:** R of 1 ds, 48 p sep by 2 ds, 1 ds, cl r. Tie and cut thread. Tie ball and shuttle threads to p of center r.

Row 1: Ch 25 ds. R of 3 ds, small p, 3 ds, cl r. Ch 10 ds. R of 2 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl r. Ch 12 ds, r of 2 ds, 3 p sep by 3 ds, 2 ds, cl r. Ch 14 ds, r of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r. Ch 16 ds. R of 4 ds, 5 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r. Ch 18 ds. R of 4 ds, 7 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r. Ch 20 ds. R of 4 ds, 9 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r, rw. Ch 8 ds, 7 p sep by 4 ds, 8 ds, join to center p of last r. Make a cardboard gauge indicating the size of ch and number of sts in each ch—this will enable you to maintain accuracy throughout.

Row 2: Ch 20 ds, join to center p of last r. Ch 18 ds, join to center p of next r. Ch 16 ds, join to center p of next r. Ch 14 ds, join to center p of next r. Ch 12 ds, join to center p of next r. Ch 10 ds, join to small p of next r. Ch 25 ds, join to next p



of large center r.

Row 3: Rw. Ch 25 ds. Join in same small p with joining of row 2. R of 3 ds, small p, 3 ds, join in same small p. Ch 10 ds, join in next p joining. R of 2 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 2 ds, cl r, join in same p joining. Ch 12 ds, join in next p joining. R of 2 ds, 3 p sep by 3 ds, 2 ds, cl r, join in same p joining. Ch 14 ds, join in next p joining. R of 3 ds, p, 3 ds, 3 p sep by 2 ds, 3 ds, p, 3 ds, cl r, join in same p joining. Ch 16 ds, join in next p joining. R of 4 ds, 5 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r, join in same p joining. Ch 18 ds, join in next p joining. R of 4 ds, 7 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r, join in same p joining. Ch 20 ds, join in next p joining. R of 4 ds, 9 p sep by 4 ds, 4 ds, cl r, join in same p joining. Rw, ch 8 ds, 7 p sep by 4 ds, 8 ds, join to center p of last r.

Continue repeating rows 2 and 3 until all ps on center r are joined to a chain. Last row is a row of chs which is joined at base of each r in first row. When last ch 25 has been joined in same p of center r with first ch 25, tie and cut threads.

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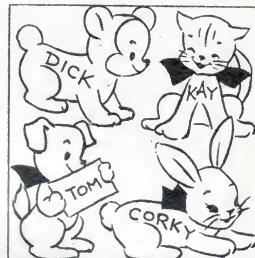
Laura Shannon



## Children's Bedroom Lamps

Extra money can be made by making children's bedroom lamps from empty plastic bubble bath figures. These are made by cutting holes in plastic with hot knife. Purchase a lead cord and a bulb socket. Remove plug socket from lead cord. To complete lamp, add bulb socket and attach to figure. For finishing touch add a plastic lamp shade. They sell easily for \$1.50 to \$2.00.

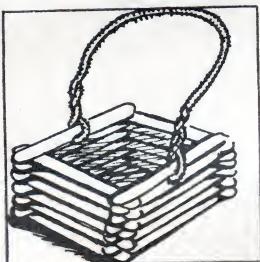
Mrs. Gerald La Hart



## Animal Place Cards

I make place cards from different colors of cardboard, by cutting out animal shapes. Use colored ball point pens to draw in lines. I make them in sets of 24 to a box for children's parties. The cards can be all alike or different. These bring \$1.00 for each box of 24 cards.

Mrs. C. F. Denner



## Party Favors

I buy Craftstixs. Cut in half and glue together to form a basket. Use pipe cleaner for handle. These sell readily for 25c each or 12 for \$2.50 to clubs, various organizations or individuals to be used as nut baskets and party favors.

Lynda Paul

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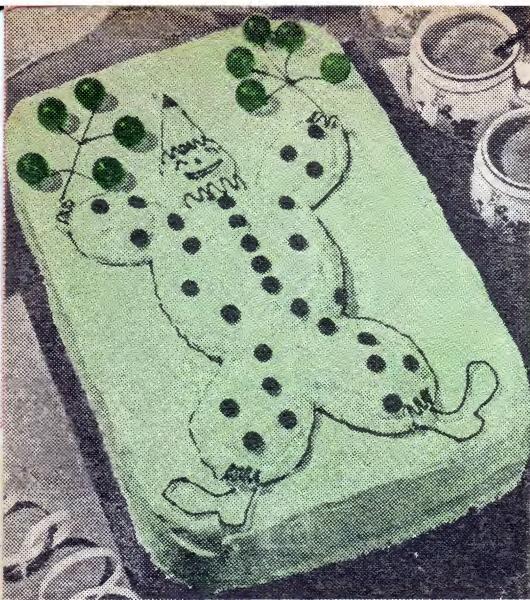
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### Clown Cake

(Shown Above)

- 1 (12-ounce) package or (2 cups) semi-sweet chocolate morsels, divided
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk

Melt 1¼ cups chocolate morsels over hot (not boiling) water. Cream together butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Stir in melted morsels. Turn into a greased 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.)

35 minutes. Cool. Prepare favorite fluffy frosting recipe or packaged frosting mix. Reserve 1 cup of frosting and frost top and sides of cake with remaining frosting. Melt additional ½ cup chocolate morsels. Force melted chocolate through cake decorator or paper cone to outline clown. Pile reserved frosting inside outline to resemble body. Make facial features, costume detail and strings for balloons with remaining melted chocolate. Make polka dots with remaining ¼ cup chocolate morsels. Use sourball hard candies for balloons. Makes 9 x 13-inch cake.

### Decorators' Frosting

- 1 tablespoon soft shortening or margarine
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ teaspoons milk or cream
- 1½ teaspoons egg white, unbeaten
- 1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa

Blend all ingredients at low speed on mixer; beat on high speed until fluffy. Pipe through bakers' decorating bag. Makes about ½ cup.

### Chocolate Party Drink

- 1 quart homogenized milk
- 8 heaping teaspoons instant chocolate-flavored drink mix
- 1 6½-ounce bag of miniature marshmallows or 1 pint vanilla ice cream

Pour well-chilled homogenized milk into a large pitcher; add instant mix and stir. Pour into individual glasses. Top drink with about a dozen miniature marshmallows or a generous scoop of vanilla ice cream. Serve immediately.

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### Banana Float

2 medium-size bananas  
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vanilla ice cream

Peel and cut banana into small pieces. Place in deep 1 quart measure. Beat banana with a hand mixer. Add homogenized milk. Pour into tall glasses—three-fourths full—add vanilla ice cream. If desired, garnish with banana pieces. Makes two 10-ounce servings.

### Peanut Butter Quickies

1½ cups sugar  
½ cup butter  
¾ cup flour  
½ cup regular milk or ⅔ cup evaporated milk  
1½ cups quick-cooking rolled oats  
⅔ cup peanut butter  
½ cup chopped walnuts  
½ cup flaked coconut  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
¼ teaspoon salt

Combine sugar, butter, flour and milk in saucepan. Bring to a full boil; boil hard 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add remaining ingredients. Blend well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto foil or greased cookie sheet. Cool. Makes 60 cookies.

For Coconut Balls: Drop cookies into flaked coconut; roll to coat.

### Strawberry Frappé

3 cups homogenized milk  
1 12-ounce package frozen strawberries, defrosted  
1 pint strawberry ice cream

Pour milk into bowl. Add frozen strawberries and beat about 1 minute with rotary beater or electric blender. Just before serving, top each drink with a large scoop of strawberry ice cream. Makes 1 quart.

### Strawberry Mist

1¼ cups dry milk  
1 cup ice cold water  
1 pint vanilla ice cream  
2 cups sweetened fresh strawberries, sliced or 1 10-ounce box of frozen strawberries, thawed  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
4 scoops vanilla ice cream

Put nonfat dry milk and water into a 2½ quart bowl and stir until dissolved. Add strawberries, ice cream and lemon rind. Beat until smooth. Put scoops of ice cream in 4 glasses and pour in strawberry mixture. Garnish with whole strawberries. Makes 4 servings.

### Chocolate Curls

1 cup butter  
¾ cup confectioners' or granulated sugar  
½ cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels, melted  
½ cup finely chopped walnuts  
2 cups sifted flour  
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar  
⅛ to ¼ teaspoon cinnamon

Cream butter in mixing bowl. Add sugar; continue creaming until light and fluffy. Blend in chocolate morsels and ¼ cup walnuts. Add flour; mix well. If necessary, chill for easier handling. Combine ¼ cup walnuts, brown sugar and cinnamon. Shape teaspoonfuls of dough into 6-inch strips. Roll in sugar mixture. Place one end of strip on ungreased cookie sheet; coil around to make a round, flat cookie. Bake at 325° for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool slightly; remove from sheet. Makes about 60 cookies.



This suggests an assortment of toppings for Paddle Dips.

### Ice Cream Paddle Dips

1 pint very cold vanilla ice cream (brick)  
4 craft sticks or tongue depressors  
topping for paddle dips, as desired

Cut ice cream lengthwise into 4 even pieces. Plunge one end of a craft stick or tongue depressor down firmly into one of each ice cream piece. Place in freezer until serving time. Serve with a tray of favorite toppings; let guests dip paddles into desired topping.

### Topping For Paddle Dips

Crushed peppermint stick candy or peanut brittle, chopped peanuts or pecans, chocolate shot, tiny chocolate bits or thick chocolate fudge or butterscotch sundae sauce.



A decorated birthday cake surrounded by a variety of milk drinks.

#### Spicy Buttermilk Cake

**2 1/4** cups sifted flour  
**1** cup granulated sugar  
**3/4** cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
**1** teaspoon baking powder  
**1** teaspoon salt  
**3/4** teaspoon baking soda  
**1** teaspoon cinnamon  
**1/2** teaspoon cloves  
**1/4** teaspoon nutmeg  
**3/4** cup shortening  
**1** cup buttermilk  
**3** eggs, unbeaten

Sift together flour, granulated and brown sugars, baking powder, salt, baking soda and spices. Add shortening and buttermilk. Beat vigorously by hand, 300 strokes, or with electric mixer at medium speed for 2 minutes. Add unbeaten eggs. Beat 2 minutes. Grease two 9-inch layer cake pans. Line with waxed paper and grease again. Pour batter into pans. Bake in 350° F. (moderate) oven about 30 to 35 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched with finger. Cool 10 minutes in pans before removing. Makes two, 9-inch layers.

#### Butter Fluff Frosting

**1** package (3-ounce) cream cheese  
**2** tablespoons milk  
**1/2** cup (**1/4** pound) soft butter or margarine  
**4** cups (about **1** pound) sifted confectioners' sugar  
**1** teaspoon vanilla

Soften cream cheese at room temperature. Combine all ingredients and beat until light and fluffy. Makes enough to frost top and sides of a 9-inch, two layer cake.

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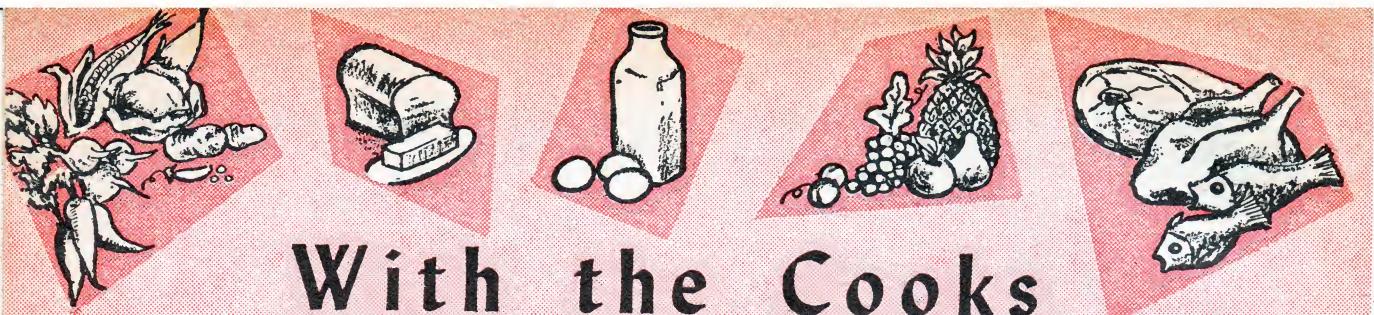
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2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 quart gingerale

Chill apple, orange and lemon juices until ready to serve. Just before serving add gingerale. Makes 2 quarts or 20 punch cups. Easily doubled or tripled for quantity servings.

Mrs. Roman Walikko

## Party Punch

2 packages lime jello  
1 tall can pineapple juice  
9 lemons juiced  
1 quart gingerale  
sugar to taste

Combine all ingredients and chill. Serves 24.

Mrs. Bill Steel

## Summer Cooler

2 quarts water  
2 cups sugar  
6 lemons  
2 large oranges  
1 can crushed pineapple  
3 small oranges  
1 can grapefruit sections  
1 quart grape juice  
ring of ice with cherries in it

Boil water and sugar 10 minutes. Skim and set aside until cold. Add juice of 6 lemons and 2 large oranges (frozen concentrate juice may be used). Stir in crushed pineapple. Slice 3 small oranges very thin. Add these and grapefruit sections. Chill. At serving time pour into a punch bowl. Add grape juice and ice ring.

Mrs. Louis H. Eccleston

## Cider Cooler

2 quarts cider  
juice of 1 lemon  
1 can frozen orange juice  
gingerale to taste

Combine juices and when ready to serve, add ice and gingerale.

Mrs. Fred Millham

## Tutti-Frutti Punch

2 packages raspberry flavor instant soft drink mix  
1 can (6-ounce) frozen orange juice  
1 pint pineapple juice  
1 pint grape juice  
2 quarts water  
½ cup sugar  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
1 large bottle gingerale

Mix all ingredients except gingerale. Chill and serve from punch bowl containing large lump of ice, adding chilled gingerale just before serving. Makes 1 gallon or 36 punch cups.

Mrs. Edna Brown

## Open House Punch

2 tall cans Hawaiian Punch (red or yellow as desired)  
1 tall can unsweetened pineapple juice  
1 small can (6-ounce size) frozen lemonade concentrate  
1 package made up instant soft drink mix  
1 quart gingerale

Mix all ingredients together except gingerale and chill. Add gingerale just before serving.

Mrs. Hazel Jones

## Coffee Cooler

2 cups strong cold coffee  
2 ripe bananas  
½ cup evaporated milk  
1 quart cream soda

Combine coffee, bananas cut in chunks and evaporated milk in electric blender or small bowl of electric mixer. Blend or beat until smooth and creamy. Divide equally in 6 tall glasses and fill with ice cold cream soda. Stir gently to mix.

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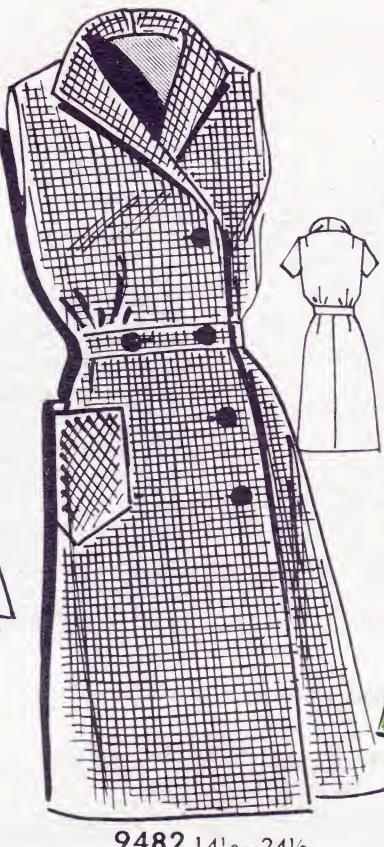
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## Flower and Garden

Would you please tell me what to spray raspberries with, and when? Mrs. S. M., Washington.

Spray dormant raspberries before bud break in spring with lime-sulfur dormant spray, then use a thiocarbamate spray such as zineb or fermate through summer months. Be sure to drench crowns at all sprayings, particularly the dormant one, to control anthracnose.

I have a Star of Bethlehem hanging plant. When it comes in bud, they dry up, turn brown and fall off. Some leaves do this too. Is there anything I can do? Mrs. F. B. I., Wyoming.

This flower is probably Campanula isophylla. It demands a very humid, cool atmosphere with bright light and no direct sun. Keep it evenly moist but never soggy and you'll have lovely plants.

What type plants can I put in pretty ceramic pots that do not have a drain hole in bottom? Mrs. C. H., Iowa.

No plant will grow in soggy soil, therefore drainage is essential. Either bore a small hole in pot or use it as a jardiniere to hold a smaller, standard flower pot containing a plant.

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I have a Chinese holly bush and I would like to know if it is possible to start a cutting from it? If so, when should this be done and what is best way to root them? Mrs. G. P., Mississippi.

Chinese holly can be grown from six-inch terminal cuttings taken anytime after new shoots have hardened off. Make a diagonal cut, remove lower leaves, dip cuttings in rooting hormone, stick it in a half and half mixture of peat moss and perlite, keep it damp, lightly shaded and covered with a piece of transparent plastic. Rooting should be complete in a few weeks.

Please tell me how to care for a plant called a pitcher plant, also called a sidesaddle or huntsman cup? Mrs. J. H. Meyers, Mich.

Pitcher plants of all species are bog plants, very difficult to grow outside conservatory conditions. To grow them in "captivity" at home you will have to use a terrarium; use plenty of live sphagnum moss as base, set in pitcher plants, keep it plenty moist and some good plants may develop.

Can peonies be divided? If so, how and what time of year? Mrs. W. W. K., Missouri.

Peonies can be divided but resent it. Better just give plants lots of old, rotted manure through winter, bone meal in early spring and a small amount of 5-10-5 garden fertilizer after they have bloomed and leave them in place. If you must divide them, do it in early September by lifting the clumps, washing them, cutting to three to five eye divisions and resetting immediately.

I would like to know if it hurts to cut iris off after they finish blooming? Mrs. E. M., Virginia.

Indeed it does. Plants make food in their leaves. In case of bulbous, tuberous or rhizomatous plants this food is stored to feed next year's bloom stalk. By late summer, when leaves are browning and distressed you may trim them back, but it is best to keep them healthy and long through entire growing season.

Garden questions are answered each month by DR. JOHN P. BAUMGARDT.

## *Colorful Dahlias*

Dahlias will make a showy addition to any garden and are excellent subjects for the average gardener. The larger, more spectacular varieties are well suited for exhibition purposes while the smaller miniatures make delightful borders for garden and floral arrangements.

Nursery men have many varieties of dahlias ranging in all colors except blue. They sell both dormant roots and green plants. The root is a single division removed from a clump and must contain a live eye. Green plants are obtained by propagation of cuttings from rootstock made in late winter and grown in pots.

Plant dahlia tubers outdoors in spring after all danger of frost is over. They require a light, loamy, well-drained soil with humus or decayed leafmold in it. Before planting, prepare soil and drive in a 5-6 foot stake to support mature plant. This will prevent injuring tuber by driving stake in too close. To plant, lay tuber in 6-8 inch hole and cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil—the rest to be filled in after growth begins. Leave about 3 feet between rows and between individual plants in rows.

Dahlias need lots of sun and water. During hot weather, soak plants at least once a week after sundown. As they grow, fasten stems to stakes as an added security against destruction by wind and storm. Keep soil well cultivated and pull out all weeds to help prevent borers. Fertilize once a month with a fertilizer rich in phosphorous and potash.

In July when plants are about a foot high, pinch out tip for bushier plant. Leave about 2 sets of 2 leaves.



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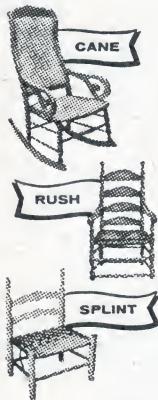
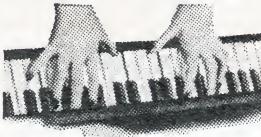
Buds will appear in groups of 3. For showier flowers, pinch off 2 side buds so central bud will develop fully. Don't disbud if quantity is desired rather than size.

Plants should bloom about 2½ months after planting. After first freeze, cut off blackened tops just above ground. Dig clumps. Take care not to break tubers. Turn roots upside down and allow clumps to dry out, leaving a little soil on them. Pack with peat or vermiculite in boxes, baskets, etc. and store in cool, dry place.

The following spring divide clumps into individual tubers, each with a little of stem containing growth buds. There must be a bud in order to have a new plant.

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Although most northern growers favor May to mid-July planting, strawberries may be set out as early as the ground can be worked. Other than in the South, autumn planting should be attempted only with expectation of winter losses. Also, yield from fall-set plants the first year will be small in comparison to those that have produced runners for an entire season.

Mail order plants may be revived by submerging in a pail of water, and heeling-in until planting time. All dead and bruised leaves should be removed. Space plants and rows about twelve inches apart, plant roots firmly with crown set at soil surface. New plants need plenty of water. Hoeing keeps down weeds and provides easier anchorage for runner roots, but don't cover crown buds with loose soil.

Spring-set plants will not produce a crop until the following season. All blossoms should be removed from standard varieties the first year, (everbearing kinds until July). First flowers are picked from all kinds in the South, while blossom removal west of the Rocky Mountains is unnecessary.

A good soluble fertilizer worked into soil will give strawberries a helpful boost, but feeding fruiting plants may result in excessive leaf growth. Strawberries require nitrogen which is found in well balanced garden fertilizers. This is most beneficially applied when spring fruit buds are forming in late summer. Never lime strawberry beds.

Producing about two years, commercial growers limit their strawberry beds to one crop. Starting a new bed each year will assure a continuous supply of fruit. This is easily done by transplanting daughter plants that form at runner tips. Only sturdy runners should be selected, preferably from plants that have not fruited.

Another method of renewal is to spade under all but a center row of plants, and let them repopulate the old bed. Cutting surplus runners out of established beds results in bigger and more berries.

Mulching is advised wherever zero temperature is expected and winter long snow protection is unpredictable. Use salt hay, pine needles, or light garden litter, spread several inches deep over bed. This mulch offers winter wind protection, conserves moisture, and prevents plant heaving during thaws. Winter cover should not be removed until spring growth begins.

As strawberries are affected by day length, plants transported long distances either north or south are usually unsatisfactory. You should plant only strawberries adapted to your locality. This does not mean plants must be obtained from neighborhood growers. Most nursery catalogs list strawberries suited to various growing regions. Beginners will profit by experience of area growers.



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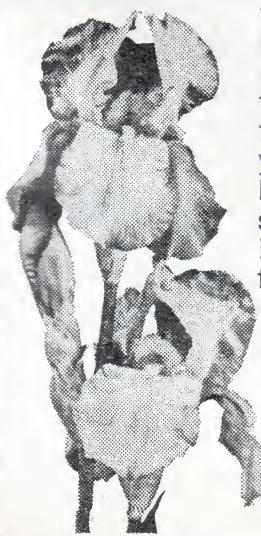
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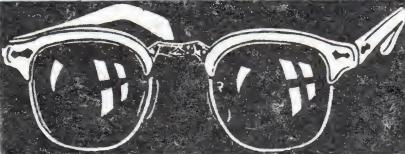
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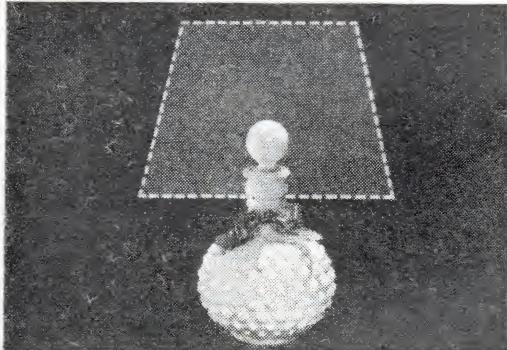
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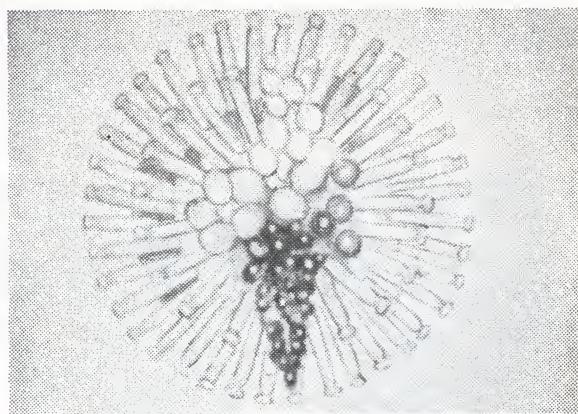
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From boxes or sheets of corrugated cardboard, cut one 11-inch circle and one 9-inch circle. Working from outer edge of circle toward center, apply a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch long line of glue. Slip clothespin over line of glue. Continue this procedure all around two cardboard circles, spacing clothespins about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch apart at outer edge of circles.

After glue has completely dried, apply two coats of orange shellac on completed circles. Allow sufficient time for each coat of shellac to dry thoroughly. Then place smaller circle over center of larger circle and fasten by pushing a 4-inch piece of wire, which has been bent into a U shape, through two thicknesses of cardboard. The staple-shaped tidy pins used to hold covers in place on upholstered furniture work very well for this. They can be purchased in most department stores.

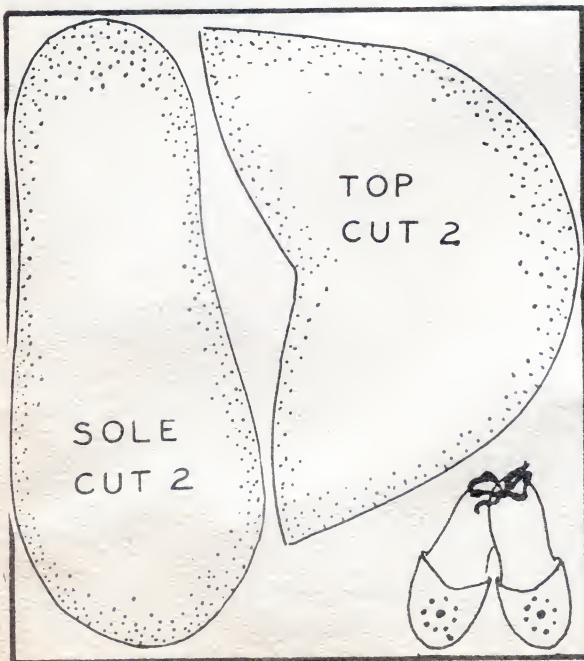
Select three or four small clusters of artificial fruit and arrange in center of plaque. When arranged satisfactorily secure with three or four more of staple-shaped wires. With pliers, bend ends of wires flat against back of plaque.

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## Abbreviations:

k (knit)	st (stitch)
p (purl)	inc (increase)
dec (decrease)	sl (slip)

**Gauge:** 9 sts equal 2 inches  
6 rows equal 1 inch

**Blocking Measurements:** Bust— $35\frac{1}{4}$  (37,  $38\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $39\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $41\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $43\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches; sleeve width at upperarm— $12\frac{1}{4}$  ( $12\frac{1}{2}$ , 13,  $13\frac{1}{2}$ , 14,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches.

**Body:** With number 6 needles, cast on 159 (167, 173, 179, 187, 195) sts.

Row 1: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, repeat from \* across. Repeat this row for seed st. Work 8 rows in seed st. Change to number 8 needles.

**Pattern:** Row 1—Right Side: Seed 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts, sl a marker on needle, k to last 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts, sl a marker on needle, seed last 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts.

Row 2 and even rows: Seed 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts, sl marker, p to second marker, sl marker, seed last 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts.

Row 3: Seed sts to marker, k 3, \* p 1, k 3, repeat from \* to second marker, seed to end of row.

Row 5: Seed sts to marker, k to

second marker, seed last 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts.

Row 7: Seed sts to marker, k 1, p 1, \* k 3, p 1, repeat from \* to 1 st before second marker, k 1, seed 6 (6, 7, 6, 6, 6) sts.

Row 9: Repeat row 5.

Row 10: Repeat row 2. Repeat rows 3 through 10 for pattern. Work even until piece measures 13 inches or desired length to underarm, ending on wrong side.

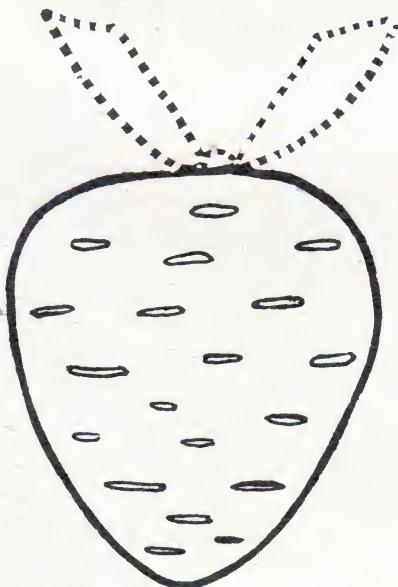
**Armholes:** Work 37 (39, 41, 42, 44, 46) sts and sl them to a holder for right front, bind off next 8 sts, work until there are 69 (73, 75, 79, 83, 87) sts from bind-off and sl them to a second holder for back, bind off next 8 sts, work to end of row for left front.

**Left Front:** Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 5 (6, 6, 6, 7, 8) times—32 (33, 35, 36, 37, 38) sts. Work even until armhole measures  $5\frac{1}{4}$  ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ , 6,  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches, ending at arm edge.

**Neck and Shoulder:** Work to last 11 (11, 13, 13, 14, 14) sts, sl these last sts to holder for neckband. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 4 times—17 (18, 18, 19, 19, 20) sts. Work even until armhole measures  $7\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $7\frac{3}{4}$ , 8,  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches. From arm edge bind off 6 sts every other row 2 (3, 3, 2, 2, 2) times, then on sizes 10, 16, 18 and 20 only bind off 5 (7, 7, 8) sts at same edge once.

**Back:** Starting at left underarm, work across 69 (73, 75, 79, 83, 87) sts of back. Dec 1 st each side every other row 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 9) times—59 (61, 63, 65, 67, 69) sts. Work even until armholes measure same as left front.

Shoulders: Bind off 6 sts at beginning of next 4 (6, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows, then on sizes 10, 16, 18, and 20 only bind off 5 (7, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Sl the remaining 25 (25, 27, 27, 29, 29) sts to a holder for back of neck.



### STRAWBERRY PATTERN

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Shaping: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row until 23 sts remain. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 11 sts.

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## Knit Jacket

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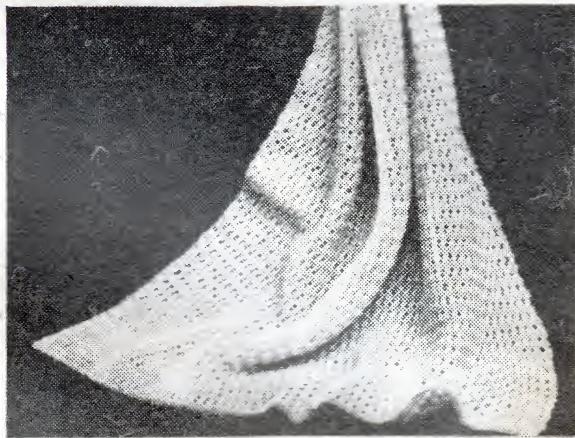
shoulder, underarm and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Neckband: With number 6 needles and right side, starting at right front pick up and work 71 (71, 77, 77, 81, 81) sts around neck including sts on holders. Work in seed st for 7 rows. Bind off in pattern.

Embroidery: Cut 10 strawberries of Pellon using diagram as a pattern. Pin 5 on each front as shown. With rose, cover Pellon with long horizontal sts placed close together. With white, make small horizontal sts as shown on diagram. Cut lengths of ribbon about 2½ inches long, fold in center to form a V shape and sew above tops of strawberries as indicated by dotted lines.

## Carriage Robe

Here is a carriage robe for baby that is easily made. You will need 5 ounces nylon or baby wool for main color, and 3 ounces yarn for contrasting color and a number 6 circular knitting needle.



### Abbreviations:

k (knit)	MC (main color)
p (purl)	CC (contrasting color)
st (stitch)	O (yarn over)
tog (together)	

With MC, cast on 145 sts. K 2 rows.

Join CC and k 1, \* O, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across row.

Next Row: K 2, \* O, k 2 tog, repeat from \* across row.

Join MC and k 2 rows.

Repeat these 4 rows for 35 inches or desired length, ending with k 2 rows in MC. Bind off in MC. Block.

## Lacy Leaf Insertion

This elegant insertion can add a touch of luxury to your linens. The model was made of number 30 crochet cotton and number 1 knitting needles were used.

### Abbreviations:

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p (purl)

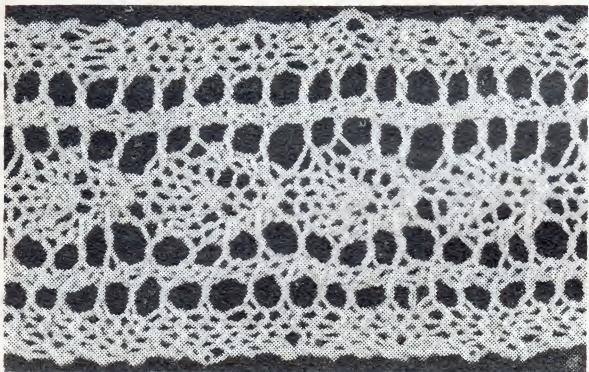
stitch over)

st (stitch)

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sl (slip)

tog (together)



Cast on 13 sts.

Row 1: K 3, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, k 3, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, k 3.

Row 2: K 3, p 9, k 3.

Row 3: K 3, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, k 5, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, k 3.

Row 4: K 3, p 11, k 3.

Row 5: K 3, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 2 tog, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, k 3.

Row 6: K 3, p 9, k 3.

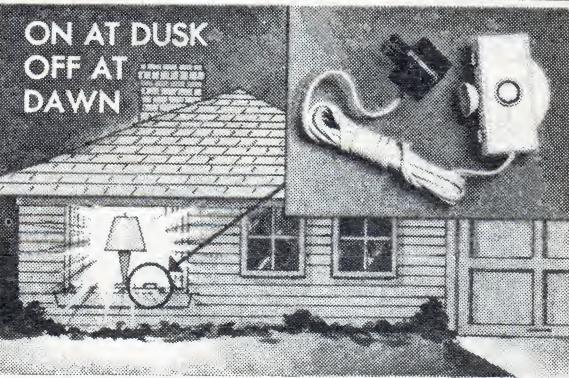
Row 7: K 3, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 1, k 2 tog, O, sl 1, k 1, pssso, O, k 3.

Row 8: K 3, p 3, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, p 3, k 3.

Repeat rows 1 through 8 for desired length.

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## Infant's Slipon

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sts, place marker on needle, work 2 sts in ribbing. Continue to work pattern, working first and last 2 sts in ribbing, until piece measures 6 inches.

**Shape Armholes:** At beginning of each of next 2 rows bind off 3 sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next row. Keeping continuity of pattern, work even until armhole measures 3½ inches.

**Shape Shoulders and Neck:** Sl first 18 sts on holder. Using CC and number 1 needles, work center 25 sts in k 1, p 1 ribbing, place last 18 sts on second holder. Work center 25 sts in ribbing for 5 more rows. Bind off loosely. With right side facing, using CC and number 1 needles, work 18 sts from first holder in ribbing, pick up and work in ribbing 6 sts along side of neckband (24 sts).

Work these sts in ribbing for 5 more rows. Bind off loosely. Work other shoulder to correspond.

**Front:** Work to correspond to back until armholes measure 2½ inches.

**Shape Neck:** Work 21 sts, sl center 19 sts on holder, join another ball of yarn and work 21 sts on other side. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 3 times. Work even until armhole measures same as back.



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**Neckband:** Sl sts from each shoulder onto separate holders. Using CC and number 1 needles, with right side facing, pick up and work in ribbing of k 1, p 1, 45 sts around neck, including sts from neck holder. Work ribbing for 5 rows more. Bind off loosely.

**Shoulder Band:** With right side facing, place sts from first holder on number 1 needle. Using CC, work across row in ribbing of k 1, p 1, pick up and work 6 sts along edge of neckband. Work these 24 sts for 4 rows. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Work other shoulder to correspond.

**Sleeve:** Using CC and number 1 needles, cast on 42 sts. Work k 1, p 1, ribbing for 10 rows, inc 9 sts evenly spaced across last row—(51 sts). Change to number 3 needles and using MC, work in pattern, inc 1 st each end of needle every 8 rows 2 times (55 sts). Work even, keeping first and last 2 sts in ribbing and center 51 sts in pattern until sleeve measures 6 inches.

**Shape Cap:** At beginning of each of next 2 rows bind off 3 sts. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row for 1¾ inches. At beginning of next 4 rows bind off 2 sts. Bind off remaining st.

**Finishing:** Sew sleeve and side seams. Place front shoulder band over back shoulder band and sew ¼-inch from armhole edge. Sew 3 small snap fasteners evenly spaced across shoulder bands for closing.

**Tassel (make 6):** Using MC, wind yarn 10 times around a piece of cardboard 1¼ inches wide. Cut yarn, then tie in center. Fold yarn and tie around all pieces of yarn about ¼-inch from folded edge. Attach a tassel over each snap fastener on outside of front shoulder band. Trim ends.

DESIGNED BY KAY BOWE



## Infant's Slip-On

Here is a very pretty slip-on for a special little someone who wears size 3-6 months. You will need 1 ounce skeins of baby yarn in following amounts: 2 skeins variegated (main color), 1 skein white (contrasting color), one pair each numbers 1 and 3 standard knitting needles and 6 small snap fasteners.

### Abbreviations:

k (knit)	st (stitch)
p (purl)	MC (main color)
tog (together)	CC (contrasting
O (yarn over)	color)
pss0 (pass slipped	sl (slip)
stitch over)	dec (decrease)
inc (increase)	

Gauge: 15 sts equal 2 inches

Pattern: (Multiple of 14 sts plus 9).

Rows 1, 3: K each st.

Row 2 and all even rows: P each st.

Row 5: K 2, \* k 2 tog, O, k 1 st under thread lying between right and lefthand needles, O, sl 1 st, k 2 tog, pss0, k 9, repeat from \*, ending with k 2.

Rows 7, 9: K each st.

Row 11: K 9, repeat between \*'s of row 5, end with k 9.

Row 12: P each st.

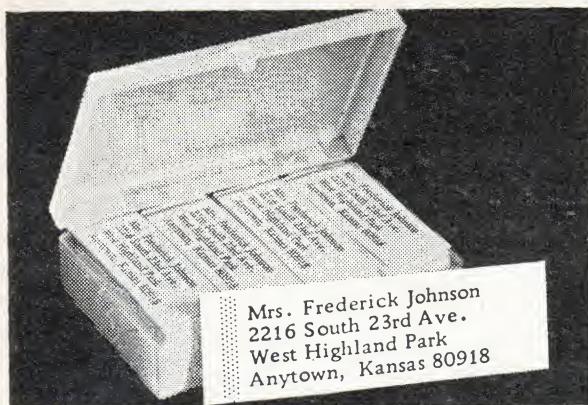
Repeat these 12 rows for pattern.

**Back:** Using number 1 needles and CC, cast on 69 sts. K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 10 rows. Change to number 3 needles, drop CC and join MC, work 2 sts in ribbing, place marker on needle, work in pattern on 65

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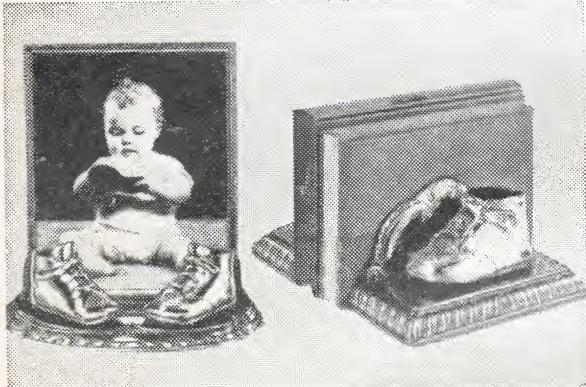


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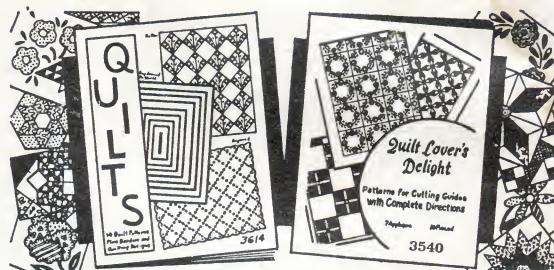


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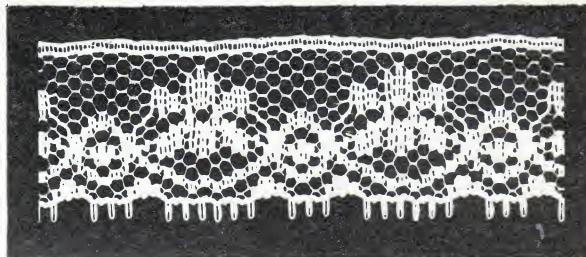
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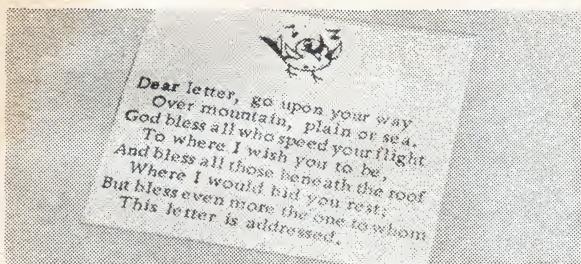


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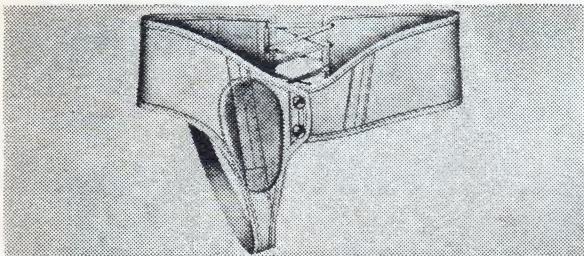


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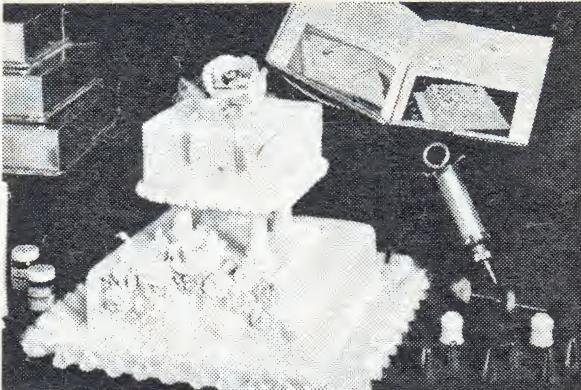
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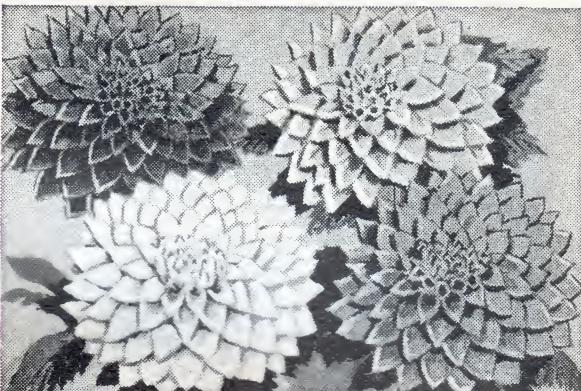
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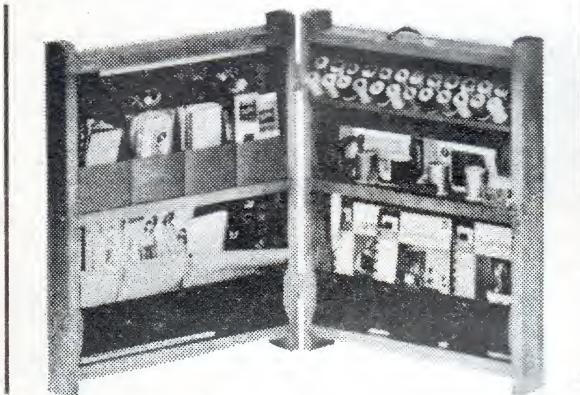
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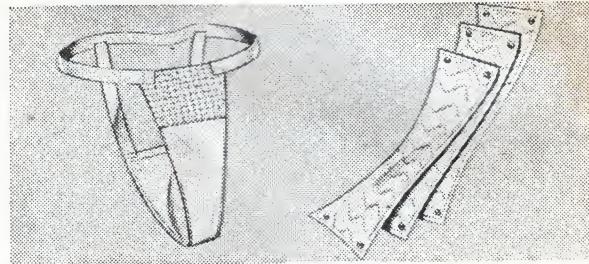
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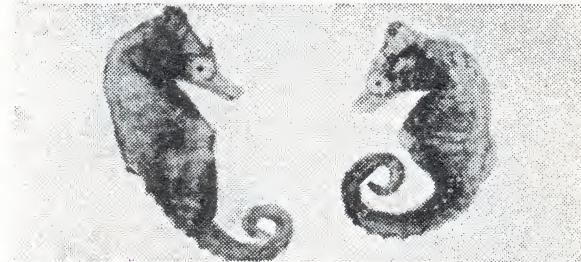
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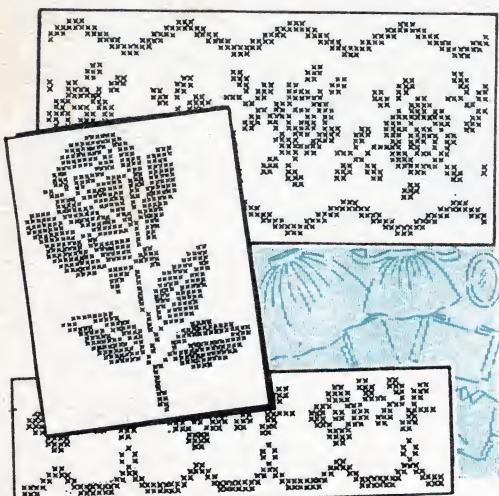
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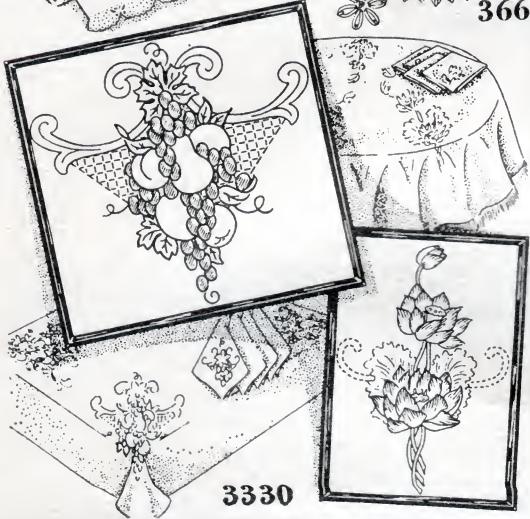
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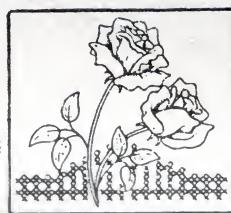
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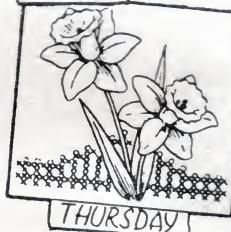
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—20	9 Butterfly Bushes.....	\$2.20
—23	7 Blue Spruce.....	\$1.10
—24	16 Blue Spruce.....	\$2.20
—25	10 Vinca—Myrtle.....	\$1.10
—26	30 Vinca—Myrtle.....	\$3.00
—27	15 Ozark Strawberries.....	\$1.10
—28	45 Ozark Strawberries.....	\$3.00
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